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SUBJ: INDO/PAK TALKS: JOINT STATEMENT,

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT INDO/PAK STATEMENT ISSUED
RAWALPINDI JULY 31 FOR RELEASE AT 1800 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

2. QUOTE THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE AND FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, MR. AZIZ AHMED, AND
THE SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA,
SHRI P. N. HAKSAR, ASSISTED BY THE DELEGATIONS CONSISTING
OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE TWO SIDES, HELD TALKS IN
RAWALPINDI AND ISLAMABAD FROM 24TH TO 31ST OF JULY 1973.
THE SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA ALSO
CALLED ON HIS EXCELLENCY MR. ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO,
PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN, ON 27TH AND 30TH OF JULY 1973.
DURING THE COURSE OF THESE TALKS, WHICH WERE MARKED BY
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MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED THE PROGRESS

SO FAR MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SIMLA AGREEMENT SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING IN NEW DELHI IN AUGUST 1972. IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE SUBCONTINENT, THEY DISCUSSED THE HUMANITARIAN ISSUES SET FORTH IN THE INDIA-BANGLADESH DECLARATION OF 17 APRIL, 1973, NAMELY, THE QUESTIONS OF REPATRIATION OF PAKISTANI PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN INDIA, BENGALIS IN PAKISTAN AND PAKISTAN NATIONALS IN BANGLADESH. IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS CERTAIN ISSUES AROSE WHICH REQUIRED FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY BOTH SIDES. IT WAS THEREFORE AGREED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE RESUMED AT NEW DELHI ON 18TH AUGUST, 1973. UNQUOTE.
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